





### Today's Advertisements.

#### ELITE SKATING RINK, DUNDRELL STREET.

TON-NIGHT AND EVERY EVENING, AT 8 P.M.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 16th January.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. the Governor Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., F.R.G.S., F.E. Sir GEORGE WILSON BLACK, C.B. GRAND MILITARY CONCERT, by the

Full Band of the (P.W.O.) West Yorkshire Regiment and Pipes. By kind permission of Col. C. S. GORDON and OFFICERS of the Battalion.

The Concert to conclude with a Grand Finale entitled

BRITISH ARMY QUADRILLES.

SEATS may be Booked at W. ROBINSON'S Music Rooms, Queen's Road.

Admission, 5s. Reserved Seats, 3s. 6d. SAM MARKS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [63]

#### PUBLIC AUCTION OF FANCY GOODS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION ON

MONDAY, the 18th January, 1897, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at his SALES ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET, A QUANTITY OF

NEW FANCY GOODS, Comprising—

FANCY GLASS VASES, FLOWERHOLDERS, PORCELAIN VASES and ORNAMENTS, TABLE GLASSWARE, CHEESE and BUTTER DISHES, EGGSTANDS, TEAPOTS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, DUPLEX and other LAMPS, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, WORK-BOXES, DOLLS, &c.

On View on the day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [149]

#### PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION ON

THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at No. 55, WYNDHAM STREET, The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising—

HALL FURNITURE, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH, FANCY TEA TABLES, CANTON BLACKWOOD TABLES and STANDS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, OVERMANTLES, CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

Also, a SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINNER-WAGON, CHIFFONIER, DINING-TABLE and CHAIRS, LEATHER CHAIRS, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATE and SILVER, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, &c.

WRITING DESK and BOOK-CASES, TABLE LINEN, &c.

IRON and BRASS MOUNTED BED-STEADS, &c. MARBLE-TOP DRESSING-TABLE, WASHSTANDS and SEWING-MACHINE, &c.

ROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS and SUNDRY other FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

On View from WEDNESDAY, the 20th January.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [150]

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG,"

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAURA & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [152]

#### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOOCHOW,"

Captain Blackburne, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [153]

#### FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"PEIYANG,"

Captain T. T. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [154]

#### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SHANTUNG,"

Captain Frankton, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [155]

#### FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUZ CANAL.

To follow the SS *Asiatic*, *Cloverhill* and *Radley*.

THE Steamship

"MORVEN,"

on or about the 15th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [156]

### Today's Advertisements.

#### VICTORIA CHAPTER,

No. 525, E.C.

AN EMERGENCY CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the

FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 15th instant, at 8.30 p.m.

precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1897. [118]

#### Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

#### AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSSES and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1897. [157]

#### NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

While the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the free discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

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Advertisements are required to be forwarded to offices intended for insertion in this paper, not later than Three o'clock on the day preceding the day of publication of the paper.

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#### A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

#### WINE AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best goods at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the DISPENSARY before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vinages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure COGNAC, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKEY.—All our Whiskey is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKEY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINE AND SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1896. [158]

### The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1897.

#### THE CENSUS.

As notified in the Government Gazette of 19th December last, a census of the population of the Colony is to be taken on January 20th, under the Census Ordinance, No. 2 of 1881. According to the Ordinance, "Schedules shall be prepared under the direction of the Governor," and are to be filled up "with such particulars as the Governor in Council may deem fit."

The schedules were served yesterday and are very incomplete in many of the essentials requisite for a practically useful enumeration of the population and without which the taking of a census of Hongkong will be simply trouble and expense thrown away.

The particulars asked for are—name and surname, relation to head of family; sex, age last birthday, race, place of birth, and nationality. No particulars are asked as to state (married or single), trade, profession, occupation, religion or educational qualifications, all of which are most important if a useful and instructive return is to be prepared. Some of the particulars asked for are apparently purposeless and so framed as to lead to confusion.

Lodgers who are not boarders are wholly omitted, and the inquiry as to race is badly put and rendered worse by the instructions on the back of the schedule, which totally ignore the Anglo-Saxon and racial other races. Certainly all races should have been specified or none at all. A paper, almost entirely in Chinese, has been served with the schedule, and is presumably intended to be filled with particulars as to the Chinese servants and employees, but it is not referred to in the paper in English given with it, and no instructions are given as to the person to fill it in and sign it. There should have been one form for Chinese servants in European employ and another and separate form for Chinese householders.

REUTERS MESSAGE.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

LONDON, January 13th.

Lord George Hamilton has sent the Lord Mayor a powerful statement showing the immense extent of the Indian famine, and estimates that the cost to the Indian Treasury will be from four to six millions sterling.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE theft of a sump resulted in Li Hing going to goal to-day for 48 days.

FOR cutting and stabbing Heung Shie at Quarry Bay, U Kung got 42 days' hard labour to-day.

MEDICAL papers recently reported a record of influenza in London during the last few weeks.

ENTRIES for the Hongkong Races close to the Clerk of the Course at the Club-house to-morrow, at 5 p.m.

FOR being a rogue and vagabond of the plain unvarnished sort Chan Pak to-day was awarded 60 days' hard labour.

THE "rhubarb" football match—Colts v. 35 Co., R.A.—resulted this afternoon in a victory for the Colts by 2 goals to nil.

TELEGRAPHIC communication with Yokohama and Tokyo is partially restored and traffic is coming through fairly well to-day.

FOUR SE, a widow, for bringing a girl to the colony by fraud with intent to sell her was sent to goal for twelve months to-day with hard labour.

A NUMBER of illicit possessors of opium appeared before Capt. Hastings to-day and were mulcted in penalties ranging from \$75 to \$5, with the usual alternatives.

THE Smoking Concert Club's second concert of the season will be given in the Theatre Royal to-morrow, the 16th inst., when the Hon. T. H. Whitehead will preside.

MR. VICTOR H. DEACON informs us that he has admitted Mr. John Hastings as a partner in his firm, and that the business will be carried on for the future under the name of Deacon and Hastings.

NAMES will receive a special gold medal from the Royal Geographical Society in recognition of his recent services in Arctic regions. He has already received the Society's highest award, the gold medal, for his explorations in Greenland.

THE band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Garden, Murray Barracks, on Sunday next, 17th, 3.30 p.m.—

1.—"Procession March from Ipswich" (Fallows).

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Special Terms offered to Dealers.  
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FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT. Experienced English maître in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of making either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

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Apply to Messrs. DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, Agents for M. OPPENHEIM and Co., Paris.

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Vitality is your measure of force, or power. Thin babies and feeble old persons have little of it. When the system is unable to assimilate the right kind of food, vitality becomes low.

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is above all other remedies in giving vitality. It makes no difference whether the emaciated person is in babyhood or in old age. Whenever food fails to nourish, Scott's Emulsion will be found the most effective remedy for overcoming emaciated tendencies. All Chemists.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China—WATKINS &amp; Co., Hongkong.

**KUHN & KOMOR,**  
JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS,  
21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG,  
35, WATER STREET, YOKOHAMA  
and  
36, DIVISION STREET, KOBE.  
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

## Shipping.

## STEAMERS.

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

**THE Steamship**  
"AUSTRALIAN,"  
Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 9 A.M.  
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures a plentiful supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is furnished throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1897. [128]

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship

"ORIENT,"  
Captain Palford, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th instant.  
For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. [128]

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE,  
FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSERES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Company's Steamship

"STRATHFAY,"  
Captain McKean, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th February, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
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## Shipping.

## STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

## THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"  
Captain J. G. O'Brien, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. [124]

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
HONGKONG-JINSEN LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, JINSEN AND NAGASAKI.

THE Company's Steamship

"SENDAI MARU,"  
Captain C. Olsen, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [102]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"  
Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [147]

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897.  
(Subject to Alteration.)

Mount Lebanon, Saturday, 16th January.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

"MOUNT LEBANON,"  
will be despatched for VICTORIA (B.C.) and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, TO-MORROW, the 16th January.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in QUADRUPPLICATE; and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [172]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PYRRHUS,"  
Captain Ball, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [1010]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA CHEFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"WHAMPOA,"  
Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1897. [143]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SHANTUNG,"  
Captain Frampson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1897. [173]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"POLYPHEMUS,"  
Captain Goodwin, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. [1077]

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE,  
(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

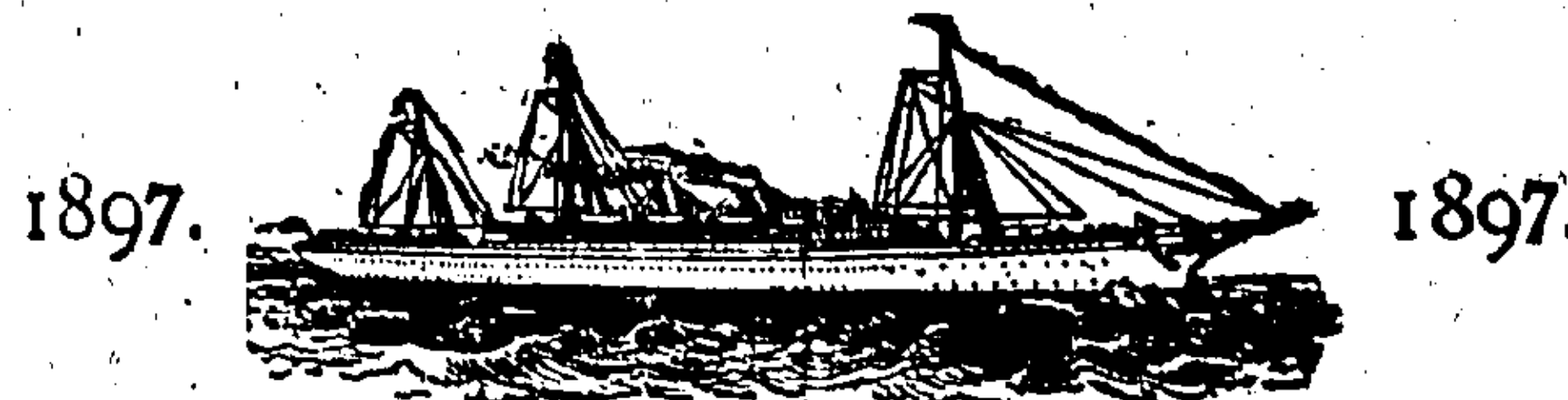
"YAMASHIRO MARU,"  
Captain J. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th January, at Noon.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly qualified Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. [1077]

## Mails.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE



1897. SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.  
THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.  
(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)  
Twin Screw Steamships—4,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 20th January, 1897  
EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 17th February, '97  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R....WEDNESDAY, 17th March.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent from THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various ports at reduced rates. Good for 4, 5, 6 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Service, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TOUR TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits. Good for 9 months, £100.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE of its TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,  
Pender's Street.  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896.

## OCCIDENTAL &amp; ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... Saturday, 16th Jan., at Noon, 1897.

Sighe (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ... Thursday, 4th Feb., at Noon.

Copie (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... Tuesday, 23rd Feb., at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"DORIC,"  
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 16th January, 1897, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Service, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consider Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

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Excellent accommodations. First-class Table, DOCTOR and STEWARDEN carried.

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The Railroad travelling is secured to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

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Rates of Passage to other Ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Olympia ... 1508 | Tuesday ... Jan. 19.  
Tacoma ... 1501 | Tuesday ... Feb. 9.  
Tacoma ... 1549 | Tuesday ... Mar. 2.  
Victoria ... 1507 | Tuesday ... Mar. 23.  
Olympia ... 1508 | Tuesday ... April 3.

THE Steamship

"OLYMPIA,"  
Captain J. Truebridge, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 19th January, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

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